UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 3 Rebecca Chiaramonti, et al., Case No.: 2:24-cv-01484-JAD-EJY **Plaintiffs** 4 v. 5 United States of America, 6 Defendant 7 Tarra Tidwell, et al., Case No. 2:24-cv-01490-CDS-MDC 8 **Plaintiffs** v. 9 United States of America, 10 Defendant 11 Cathy Lee Anderson, 12 Case No. 2:24-cv-01737-CDS-MDC Plaintiff v. 13 United States of America, 14 Defendant 15 Scott Dale, 16 Plaintiff Case No. 2:24-cv-01896-RFB-EJY v. 17 United States of America, 18 Defendant 19 **Order Reassigning Related Cases** 20 Plaintiffs in the above-titled cases consist of the estates and family members of four 21 individuals who died as the result of a July 17, 2022, plane crash at the North Las Vegas Airport. Each case is brought against the United States of America under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 23

and each alleges that the negligence of the federally employed air-traffic controllers who were on duty during the crash caused the collision. The parties filed notices of related cases.¹

Under Local Rule 42-1(a), "[i]f a notice of related cases is filed, the assigned judges will determine whether the actions will be assigned to a single district judge or magistrate judge." Because the related cases arose from the same incident and involve "similar questions of fact and the same question of law," the undersigned judges agree that assigning the cases to the same district and magistrate judge "is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort."²

2:24-cv-01737-CDS-MDC, and 2:24-cv-01896-RFB-EJY are reassigned to District Judge 10 Jennifer A. Dorsey and Magistrate Judge Elayna J. Youchah. All future filings in these cases must bear the correct initials in the case number (JAD-EJY).

Cristina D. Silva

United States District Judge

United States District Judge

¹ See ECF Nos. 10, 15 in Chiaramonti v. United States, 2:24-cv-01484-JAD-EJY; ECF Nos. 12, 15 in Tidwell v. United States, 2:24-cv-01490-CDS-MDC; ECF No. 3 in Dale v. United States, 23||2:24-cv-01896-RFB-EJY.

² L.R. 42-1(a)(3).